

Ella Wheeler Wilcox:

On Taking Your Best Manners and Impulses With You on Your Vacation.

If you are going away with your friends or your family for a vacation take your very best manners, your very kindest and sweetest impulses with you.

There is no benefit in a change of scene or respite from labor if ill temper, nervousness, irritability and fault finding rule the mental domain.

All benefit which comes to us must come from within.

The woman who stays at home in a happy, cheerful state of mind, delighted with small pleasures and bent on making everybody about her better for her companionship, will gain more benefit from her vacation than one who goes touring in motor cars, sailing in yachts or sojourning in great hotels, all the time complaining of her surroundings and her associates and finding fault with people and things.

A man may far better refuse to go away on a journey than to go and cast a pall of gloom over his companions by indulging his most unamiable and disagreeable habits.

A change of scene and thought is to be recommended to every human being who can possibly arrange such an event.

Two Vacations Each Year.

Not once, but twice each year, should every busy worker in the physical or mental domain of labor get away into new people or alone with nature.

The vehicle which rolls continually over one track wears ruts. So one kind of thought wears ruts in the mind, and the mind wears ruts in the face, and premature old age comes.

Women in lonely country places, who have few diversions, and who go to sleep with the chickens, and who breathe fresh country air, and eat wholesome food, age sooner than the city woman of fashion, because they have no variety of mental food and dwell on a monotonous level of unchanging views.

Therefore, vacations and little journeys and visits and trips are to be recommended as beauty treatments and old age preventives as well as cures for mental and physical ailments.

And they are helps to success in any line of endeavor, since they enlarge the vision and increase the mind's capacity.

But none of the benefits result from vacations if the mind is filled with discontent, ill temper and carping criticism.

A Vacation With No Benefit.

A man was urged by his wife to take a week's vacation with her.

The man wanted to go into the country; the wife urged the seashore, and the man yielded.

He went with his wife, but every mile of journey was devoted to grumbling and ill humor, and every hour of the vacation was spent in regret that he had not gone elsewhere, and when his wife told him he said he knew something of the kind would happen, not realizing that his state of mind was one which would attract and produce misfortune.

Far kinder would it have been had he remained at home or quietly insisted upon going to the country.

To yield a point to another is not a courtesy or a kindness unless it is yielded graciously, amiably and with every effort to make the situation agreeable and pleasant.

Two people may have a palatial and luxurious home and go into the discomforts of a small hotel room or a farm house, and yet they may find delight and benefits untold in the change, if they are good comrades, real friends or tender lovers.

The delights and benefits are all results of mental conditions—an unselfish desire to please your associates, happiness in seeing others enjoy life, satisfaction in getting and giving the best of life in every situation.

These are the qualities which make every vacation a success, every journey one of benefit, every change a pleasure and the return home to work a new delight.

Husbands and wives, parents and children jog along in the home for months without really seeing one another as they are.

But in the close intimacy which travel and boarding house or hotel life necessitates the prominent traits and characteristics stand forth prominently.

Real Benefit From Outing.

Therefore, before you go away on your vacation, be sure to bring with you your will power and to fertilize your affectionate nature so that your family and your friends and strangers you will meet may be benefited by your companionship.

And in doing this you will receive real benefit yourself from your vacation and return refreshed and happy and self respecting when the outing is over.

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LITTLE BOBBIE'S PA

By WILLIAM F. KIRK.

I HELPED Pa out of a bad fix last night. He had been out to a club party the night before, and he had gotten hoarse until four (4) o'clock in the morning. Ma was asleep when he got home, but I was awake because I had a toothache. I don't know why it is that a little boy that has never done any wrong gets a toothache when a sports man like Pa that is all the time making mistakes never has no toothache at all.

Anyhow, Pa got in awful late. Four o'clock aint any time for the bed of a family to cum home. So last night he came home at six in the evening. He was all snuggled up in his bed, and how Pa always cums home early all shamed up after he has been out all the night before. I suppose most married men is that way.

Husband, said Ma, what time did you get home last night before last?

Oh, said Pa, somewhere around one o'clock, I guess. I never notice the time when I get in, said Pa, because I know that it is never much after midnight. I am a pretty regular guy, said Pa. Pa was looking hard at me out of the corner of his eye all the time. I guess he was afraid I was going to do like Jack Howe & equal.

The only reason I asked you, said Ma, was that I thought I heard somebody stumbling around the flat about five this morning & I thought it was you.

It was me, said Pa. I got up to get sum leavewater.

I guess Pa wud have got away with his argument all right, only he made a mistake that a lot of young folks & old folks makes, he talked too much.

I told you I aint home sumtime around one o'clock, said Pa. I hoap, wife, said Pa, you don't want to make me out a liar.

I havent tried to, said Ma. I wudnt do it for the world, & anyhow, said Ma, after a man is of age it is pretty hard to make him over. Let it drop, said Ma. I am glad you are here now—that is snuff.

But I don't care to let it drop, said Pa, not as long as you think that I wud be such a cur as to stay away from the only little woman I ever loved until four in the morning. All the time Pa was looking hard at me out of the corner of his eye. If there

was ever a spanking in a father's eye it was in Pa's eye.

See here, husband, said Ma, I was going to let this matter drop after the manner of the New York System, Ma, but I guess that you have overplayed your hand. You remember, said Ma to Pa, how Hamlet said about his mother that she protested too much. Now it cum to me, said Ma, that you didnt get into this peaceful hoam of ours at one o'clock or anything like that time. Speak up like a man, now, said Ma. What time did you get home?

I consider yure question beneath a snar from me, said Pa. Bobbie, tell yure mother what time I got home.

It was about one o'clock, I sed.

I expected sum such answer, said Ma. You are a chip of the old block.

I guess I am, I toald Ma, but he is a pretty good old block.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—At the business of the United States treasury was:

Working balance in treasury offices, \$2,214,025.

In banks and Philippine treasury, \$34,801,086.

Total of general fund, \$157,124,256.

Receipts yesterday were \$2,069,896. Disbursements were \$1,014,024.

Deficit to date this fiscal year, \$2,688,488, against a deficit of \$23,511,684 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

RAIN AT PLATEAU.

Plateau, Tex., Aug. 27.—Fine rains have fallen here and in all directions from here the past week. They were badly needed by everyone feels fine over the prospects.

H. R. Richburg is in Van Horn on a visit.

Mrs. J. H. Rowley and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned to Baird.

Dee Grubbs has left for Valentine on business.

J. Jones and family have returned from Skillman's grove, where they attended the campmeeting.

Walter Graham has returned to Pecos.

Miss Mabel Driggers is spending a few days with friends in Pecos.

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MORENCI OFFICERS HAVE A DIFFICULTY

Mexican Charged with Stabbing Officer Arrested; Clifton Youth Arrested.

Clifton, Ariz., Aug. 27.—Excitement prevailed in the Clifton-Morenci district over an affray at Morenci in which two officers are alleged to have been involved. B. K. Williams, justice of the peace at that place, was severely beaten over the head with a six-shooter and constable J. G. Cash was shot and bleeding him. The affray was in the Lofelowsky saloon, and it is said grew out of differences between the two men some time before, at which time Williams, it was alleged, had threatened the life of Cash. A hearing was held in the justice court in Clifton and Cash was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1000, and Williams was put under a peace bond in the same amount. Williams will have a hearing this week on the charge of wife beating, sworn to by Cash.

Alfredo Ortiz, the Mexican charged with stabbing officer Thompson several weeks ago and who was shot three times by the officer, later escaping, has been returned to Clifton and is now confined in the county jail. Ortiz was brought from Tucson to Clifton by deputy sheriff Keppeler to whom he related the method of his escape. After being dangerously shot he was confined to his bed and a guard was placed at the house. A couple of weeks after his confinement he escaped from his house in woman's clothing and stayed on Shoshone hill for about five days, after which he went overland to Solomonsville and then on to Bowie, where he was arrested and was locked up for a week. He then went on to Tucson, where a Clifton acquaintance recognized him and notified the officers here.

Marshall Lazenby, a young bill clerk in the employ of the Wells-Fargo Express company at Morenci, has been arrested charged with forging Wells-Fargo money orders, one of which, it is alleged, he had cashed in Clifton. He later left for Solomonsville, where he was apprehended and returned to Morenci. At the preliminary hearing before judge Williams, he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$2000, which he was unable to furnish.

F. J. Coleman, assistant mine superintendent of the Detroit Copper company, was down from Morenci this week.

Sam Langford, manager of the A. C. company store at Morenci, was visiting in Clifton the first of the week.

Hal and John Young were Clifton visitors from Metcalf the first of the week.

A. N. Terry, of Morenci, was visiting his brother here the first of the week.

J. B. Evans was spending the week end in Clifton from his home in Morenci.

Irving Johnson and sister, Mrs. Shumaker, of Morenci, were Clifton visitors the first of the week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Terry.

C. T. Sokup, of Metcalf, was spending a day this week in Clifton on business.

W. R. Benson, for several years employed at Metcalf, left this week for Metcalf, where he has a position. He will stop in Joplin, Mo., for some time en route.

S. E. Smith was a Clifton visitor from Metcalf one day this week.

S. W. Love, who has been employed in the Palace meat market for several months, has resumed his position and will resume his work in the Telles market at Morenci.

Joe Whittehouse and Frank Rathbun were down here the first of the week on business.

Miss Edith Jennings, who has been in for several weeks with a type of fever, has been removed to her home in Safford. She was accompanied home by her mother, who has been here caring for her.

W. S. Bradford, bookkeeper in the Gila Valley Bank & Trust company, was a Morenci visitor the first of the week.

J. R. Todd, manager of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust company, expects to leave this week for a month's vacation in Denver, where he will join Mrs. Todd, who has been there for the past month.

Collector Terry, of the A. C. company, was the victim of an accident or assault one night this week which has incapacitated him for duty. He was returned home about 10 o'clock on an evening in South Clifton when he was suddenly knocked unconscious. He was picked up and carried into a residence where he later regained consciousness. Upon examination his head was found badly bruised and cut and investigation disclosed the fact that he had been hit with an empty beer bottle. Mr. Terry relates that at the time he was hit he heard no sound and no person was in sight. The street in this part of town is very well lighted and whether the attack was a mere accident or a crime of a more serious nature, may probably never be known as investigations up to this time have disclosed absolutely nothing.

Frank Martin and W. G. Bryan, of Morenci, were Clifton visitors the first of the week.

J. T. Holman, who has been spending several days in Clifton, has returned to his ranch at York.

Alek Arnett, of Metcalf, was spending a couple of days in Clifton this week.

C. T. Dunn, who has been on a hunting trip in the White mountain country, has returned home and reports that the game was plentiful.

S. V. Norte, of the firm of Garcia & Norte, is spending the week in El Paso on business.

FREEMAN PROMOTED BY TEXAS COMPANY

Fred W. Freeman, manager of the southwestern sales division of the Texas company, has been promoted to assistant manager of the southern district of the company. For the past eight months of the year Mr. Freeman will have his headquarters in Denver, which is the headquarters of the southern division, but he will retain his holdings in El Paso and will return here at the expiration of that time to resume his business relations here.

Mr. Freeman has been in El Paso a number of years as the southwestern manager of the Texas company. Recently the Rocky Mountain sales division was added to his territory and he was made manager of the southwestern and Rocky Mountain divisions, with the title of assistant general manager of the southern district of the entire United States. Mr. Freeman's family are preparing to leave this week and he will follow them as soon as possible.

W. H. Wagner, of Houston, has been appointed superintendent of the southwestern division, with headquarters in El Paso.

WILL COST \$6,000,000 TO RUN STATE NEXT YEAR

Austin, Texas, Aug. 27.—Not less than \$6,000,000 a year will be required to properly operate the governmental machinery of the state of Texas for the next two fiscal years, according to estimates that are now being filed by the heads of institutions and state departments with the controller's department for the attention of the 33d legislature.

Increased appropriations are asked by practically every state department, educational and eleemosynary institutions in the state. It is already apparent that should the next legislature grant all that is requested and recommended by these institutions and departments, the total will greatly exceed \$12,000,000 for the next two fiscal years, but it is not believed that the amount that will be finally allowed will fall much below the \$12,000,000 mark.

MISS PALMATEER OF EL PASO TALKS

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An El Paso young lady, Miss Ina Palmateer, of 705 Mundy avenue, has the following to say regarding Plant Juice:

"Best, I came in for another bottle of Plant Juice. I don't like to take medicine and neglected taking any until I just had to, and I began to think I had waited too long. My trouble was constipation and indigestion. That and the hot weather was most too much for me. The old-fashioned expression of 'all run down' described my condition the best. I understand now why people speak so highly of Plant Juice. It has proven to be just the treatment for me. It is a blessing to feel well and know it, but when you feel well and know it as my friends say I do it is a double blessing. Plant Juice has done this for me."

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ARTESIA SCHOOLS PREPARE TO OPEN

Lad Dies After Operation; Funeral of Judge Davis Is Held.

A testis, N. M., Aug. 27.—Artesia public schools will open September 2, with a strong corps of teachers in charge of professor C. E. Grover, formerly of Dawson, superintendent. The following is a list of the teachers: R. L. Paris, principal of the high school, Latin, history and athletics; M. L. Fleming, principal of the middle school, Latin and eighth grade work; Miss Barbara Dearborn, English and Spanish; Miss Freda Hecht, music and drawing; Miss Lora Williams, seventh grade; Miss Alice Attebury, principal grade school and sixth grade; Miss Bernice Adams, fifth grade; Miss Artie McMahon, Miss Cora Hewitt, Miss Mable Hendrickson, Miss Beulah Stagner and Mrs. Ethel James, lower grades.

Benton, the 13-year-old son of Robert Smith, who was kicked in the stomach by a horse about three weeks ago, died at a local hospital at Artesia, where he underwent an operation. The remains were brought to Artesia and buried in Woodbine cemetery.

Impressive services were held at the Christian church over the remains of Judge C. Davis, who was drowned at Clark's lake. The church was taken to its capacity by the many friends of the deceased. The casket was borne by six Artesia men, Rev. Wm. Dawson, pastor of the Christian church, had charge of the service which was presided over by Mr. Ramon, of the Methodist church. J. G. Osburn gave a tribute to his former pastor in law and was followed by J. H. Cran, who read "The Eternal Question," a poem written by Judge Davis a short time ago. Rev. Wm. Dawson made some eloquent remarks on the character of the deceased and was followed along that line by Rev. Wm. Dawson. A quartet rendered several selections, one of which had words composed by Judge Davis. Miss Boyd rendered a solo. There was an abundance of beautiful floral offerings. The interment took place at Woodbine cemetery. Two of the brothers of the deceased from Missouri were in attendance.

Mrs. H. C. Rohrbaugh entertained a number of her friends here last night with a Kensington in honor of Mrs. Wharton, of St. Louis. Games and refreshments were the program, followed by refreshments.

Miss Annie Elmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer, left Saturday to visit friends in Missouri and Illinois. She will be married to R. E. Elbert of Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2, at the home of her brother, Rev. John R. Nelson, of Corsicana, Tex., preached the first sermon Sunday at the new Methodist Episcopal church, south. He is the presiding elder of his district.

The Baptist church is installing some fine pews in the new \$20,000 church to take the place of the temporary benches that have been used.

Since the departure of justice M. M. Robertson for Atlanta, Ga., Artesia has been without a justice of the peace. A new one will be appointed at the meeting of the county commissioners in September. A petition is out for the appointment of attorney Robinson.

The Artesia Light and Power company is getting ready to erect for their plant a structure 100 feet high and 45 feet wide. The contract for the concrete floor and foundation has been let to R. C. Miller.

V. T. Johnson, of Crowell, Tex., is here looking after the farm he secured in a trade from Williams and Jackson.

day for Las Cruces to visit their son, Cassius Clay, who is attending college there.

Jim Stacks spent Sunday in Alamogordo.

W. W. Fairchild was here from Alamogordo.

J. R. Prude was down from Mesquite to meet Dr. Williams from Oklahoma.

Miss Anna Green is here from Alamogordo visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Holden.

Charlie Croan spent a day at Mesquite.

Mrs. Hill and sons came Sunday from Mountain Air, N. M., to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. Clay.

Ranch Turner is here from his ranch in the White sands.

T. L. Wadsworth is here from Carrizozo on route to Mesquite to visit J. W. Prude.

M. J. Moulton is here from Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Croan and children have moved in from their home in the west of town and will occupy the building residence.

Earl Conover is here from Ruidoso visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bent are here from Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and children have moved to Alamogordo to send their children to school.

R. C. Miller is here from the Ruidoso looking after stock.

A party was given by Mrs. J. J. Sanders. Games were the chief attraction. A candy contest was given by Misses Nell Sanders, Abbey Meek and Cuba Clayton. Miss Abbey Meek won the prize, a hand painted dish. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Aniba, Misses Bently, Ruth Porter, Anna Clark, Mae and Nell Sanders, Verna and Cuba Clayton, G. P. Perry, Mrs. Porter and Miss Lowell.

The Home Mission society will be entertained Monday by Mrs. J. R. Howell.

Martha Lopez is plastering and putting in a new foundation to the J. W. Leppel ranch.

W. W. Linum and daughter, Maud, have returned to their home at Alto. After a week's visit here with son and daughter, Alvin and Maud, they will remain here for a few weeks.

Joe Carrollo and daughters are here from sheep raising at El Paso. They are now down at Fort Hancock.

The Home Mission society will give an entertainment and ice cream social September 1 at the Hotel Dietz for applicants.

Cassius Clay has left for Las Cruces to attend college this winter.

Jim Stevenson is expected to leave Saturday for Orogrande, N. M., to make it their future home. N. M. to make it their future home.

D. D. Harkness spent a day at Alamogordo.



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INFANTRY BAND

WILL PLAY TONIGHT

Tonight, in Cleveland square, the 22d Infantry band will give another popular concert. It will be a request concert, as many of the numbers will be given by request, including Nevins' "Rosary" and the characteristic military selection, "Taps." The program is:

March—"Spirit of Independence," Holman.

Overture—"Hungarian Lullaby," Kater-Bela.

Song—"Rosary